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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Co-Operative Temperance and Missionary Meeting. "Hen Peck Club" Met. Greek Cafe Opened.

Once a year a co-operative meeting of the Baptist missionary society and the W. C. T. U. is held and to it all interested are invited. The recent meeting was held last Monday afternoon in the Baptist church and there were present representatives from all the missionary societies in town. Mrs. T. R. Denny as president of the W. C. T. U., who will soon go to make her home elsewhere was asked to conduct the meeting, and she arranged a most interesting program. After piano selections by Miss Antoinette Denny, the scripture lesson was read, followed by prayer by Mrs. L. C. Latimer, president of Baptist missionary society.

Mrs. M. T. Turner who is superintendent of co-operative work of W. M. S., and W. C. T. U. gave some interesting thoughts of good derived by these meetings. Mrs. E. O. Eidson of the Methodist church read a tract, "What co-operative work has done," vocal duet, "A song of victory" Miss Laurie Hoyt, Master Thomas Hbyt. A recitation by Miss Mary Reynolds was much enjoyed. Mrs. E. R. Mobley read a striking poem, "Did you?" Leaflet, "Plans for preparedness," Mrs. W. J. Hatcher. The constitution for national prohibition was read and adopted. A delightful feature was the music by Mrs. L. A. Cooper and Miss Margaret Cooper on piano and violin. Mrs. A. P. Lott made an effective talk on "The friend of the poor and needy," and told many interesting facts that enlisted the sympathy of her hearers, among which was of the Sunday school for the colored people which she organized on their farm. The meeting closed with a few remarks from the president, Mrs. Latimer, and was dismissed with a feeling prayer by Mrs. J. L. Smith of the Methodist church. These two organizations can so well work hand in hand and the meetings are always good and productive ones.

Last Tuesday evening was most pleasantly spent by several friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner, among the guests being Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper and Miss Margaret Cooper of Tacoma, Ga. Miss Cooper has recently graduated in violin and piano, and music furnished by her and her mother who is also an accomplished musician, was a rare treat.

Mrs. M. E. Walker and Dr. G. D. Walker went to Middlebrook, Va., to visit Mesdames Harry Hamilton and O. L. Hamilton on last Friday. The latter will make a short visit while Mrs. Walker will remain about a month.

Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson, Miss Carrie Herlong and Mr. Ernest Herlong visited relatives at Saluda during the past week.

Mr. Charlie Nickerson of Augusta spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Nickerson.

A bright and handsome little son has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Huiet who are here with their mother, Mrs. M. A. Huiet.

Miss Magdalen Austin of Augusta, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Jacobs.

Mrs. Harston of Augusta, and Mrs. Anna Jennings of Parksville, are guests of Mrs. Lizzie Crim.

Miss Hortense Landrum of Lancaster is visiting Miss Alma Woodward.

It will be a pleasure to the many friends of Mrs. Susie J. Latimer to know that she is now rapidly improving from a critical operation which took place about three weeks ago at the sanitarium at Franklin Terrace, Franklin, N. C. She will now remain in the mountains until fall when she contemplates a visit here before returning to Alabama, where she has been making her home with her son, Rev. Leon Latimer.

The "Hen peck club," was entertained on last Thursday evening by one of the members, Dr. C. P. Corn and the doors of his pretty new home were thrown open to these and a few others who were special guests. One of the club rules is that none of the opposite sex must appear, so these long suffering ones of the masculine persuasion

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Ransom Padgett on Monday afternoon next, Sept. 4, at 4:30 o'clock.

The officers for the new year will be elected and a program on Scientific Temperance Instruction given by Mrs. Rainsford, supt. of that department. Plans will also be made for the annual teachers' reception.

had two happy hours to themselves, directing the time to rook. The hand of the gentler sex though had previously arranged all that made for enjoyment and the large sparkling bowl filled with fruit nectar and the delicious repast served was planned by the invisible hostess.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Moorer of Fairfax sympathize with them in the loss of all their household effects by fire last Thursday evening. Mrs. Moorer was Miss Flora Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kenny of this place. Since their marriage they lived with the parents of Mr. Moorer but recently Mr. Moorer having been elected as cashier of St. George bank they had packed all effects, among which were many valuable wedding gifts and were ready to move to St. George. They decided to go to the mountains for a week's rest and stored the crated furniture in a house on the premises, Mr. and Mrs. Moorer, Sr., going with them. A few days later the fire occurred during the latter part of the night, originating in the home of Mr. Moorer, Sr., and burned all out houses the one containing the crated furniture also. This last furniture contained only \$200 insurance. It is believed that burglars had plundered and then set fire to the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Satcher and children, Emeline, Evelyn and Mozelle, have returned to Augusta after a week's stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Satcher.

Master James Salter entertained a number of his friends on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being his seventh birthday and two very happy hours were spent by the young folks with games and other diversions. Ice cream and cake was enjoyed before the merry band departed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browne and family returned on Saturday from a two week's visit to several northern points of interest.

Messrs. M. R. Wright, Huiet Waters and Jessie Derrick, spent last week in Baltimore purchasing their fall stock of dry goods.

Mrs. Carl Richards of Birmingham, Ala., has been visiting in the home of her father, Dr. C. F. Strother.

Miss Fannie Shade has gone to New York to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bettie Ready has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Lee, in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Clark entertained with a pleasant dining on Thursday, those present being Mrs. Rhodes of Hampton, Mrs. Eula Gleaton and children of Springfield, and Mesdames Lizzie Crim and David Crim.

Miss Clara Sawyer left last Friday for a month's stay in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Corn are at home from a two weeks' visit to Walhalla.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd and little Stewart have returned from a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Stewart at Chester.

Johnston will have several representatives at Greenville Women's college this coming session: Miss Frances Turner, Marie Lewis, Zilla Smyer, Ruby Witt. Miss Mary Lewis of Meeting Street will also enter this college this fall.

A cafe has been opened on Main street by the Greeks and will begin operation during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Philipps and family of Springfield spent Sunday here in the home of Capt. and Mrs. P. B. Waters, Sr.

Mr. F. L. Parker, Jr., spent last week at Red Hill and acted as organist during the revival which was held there. Mr. Parker is a fine musician and his music is sweet and appealing.

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HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Refreshing Rains. Cotton Operating Rapidly. Very Successful Meeting at Hardy's.

Oh! what a glorious rain we had Sunday afternoon. Two splendid showers after two o'clock so we hope the pollen was set in the cotton blooms. Cotton is being carried into Augusta like it was the middle of September. We noticed about 20 wagons standing around Mr. Nurnberger's gin waiting to be ginned Saturday afternoon as we went into town and equally as many as we came on home. What little there is will soon be out and in the factor's hands, then after the farmer has sold all he has the price will shoot up higher than for many years we suspect. The crop has been injured very much from this dry spell and it has lost terribly. We hope to have more rain and cloudy days to help revive the cotton, corn, peas and potatoes.

The protracted meeting at Hardy's was very well attended each day and splendid sermons by Mr. Sexton in the morning and by Mr. Cowien in the afternoon. He is a converted Jew from Charleston. Expects to go to Louisville, Ky., to study for the ministry in a few weeks. He is a fine speaker. I wrote his name as I understood it last week as Howard, but he spelled it for me, Cowien. There were three additions to the church and we hope others may come prepared for the water and join next third Sunday.

We would love to have been at Mt. Zion Sunday to the dedication of the new church. Would be so glad if we could go to Gilgal too. Hope our society may be well represented there.

Miss Emmie Lanham spent several days with Miss Georgia Reese, also Miss Theresa Bunch was with Miss Georgia and attended the Hardy's meeting. Mr. Bennie Lanham brought his wife and child, Mrs. Press Lanham and Miss Grace down one day. Miss Minnie Lanham spent the week with Miss Mary Townes. She and Miss Mary went to Augusta with a young man Saturday afternoon and Miss Mary must have lost her for we saw Miss Mary and Mrs. Townes Sunday afternoon without her. They went to Mrs. Georgia McKie's to see how Mr. Willie McKie was. The horse kicked him Friday afternoon. Though no bones they think were broken it is giving him a great deal of trouble. We hope he will soon be well again.

Misses Sallie and Lena DeLaughter spent Tuesday night with Miss Lilla Bunch.

Mr. M. P. Wells spent Wednesday night with Mr. H. L. Bunch also Mr. Ed Fouché spent Friday night with Mr. Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bunch and family visited Miss Carrie Ransom in Augusta Sunday afternoon. Drs. Geo. Bunch and Henry Bunch visited the two Mrs. Barkers the past week.

Mr. Robert and Miss Eva Adams visited Miss Orin Reese at Belvedere this past week.

Mrs. Alice Tree from Georgia is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Mat Shaw and Miss Melvie Lanier. Mr. Jim Matthews and his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Rushton of Belvedere visited Miss Melvie Lanier Sunday.

Mr. Sam Corley lost his house by fire on Saturday night. He lost everything and had no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. We sympathize with them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughey and children are visiting Mr. Will Briggs's family at Belvedere this week.

Mr. Geo. Medlock is improving we are glad to hear. Glad Mrs. Ernest Ingram has gotten well enough to come home from Augusta. Also Mrs. Ed Fouché.

Mr. Martin Medlock and Mrs. Frances Townes have gone to the Isle of Palms this week.

Hardy's.

Come to Edgefield next Monday and see the manufacturers' experts demonstrate the Meadows grist mill and Titan oil engine.

Stewart & Kernaghan.

TRENTON LETTER.

Rev. Joe Gaines Accepts Call to Ebenezer. W. C. T. U. Held Meeting. Clemson Scholarships Won.

Rev. Joe Gaines has accepted the call recently tendered him from Ebenezer and it is expected that he will take his charge about the first of October. Rev. Gaines and his lovely wife will receive a cordial welcome here from all denominations.

The W. C. T. U. had a pleasant meeting with Mrs. M. M. Padgett on Tuesday afternoon last. The subject for discussion was Christian citizenship and some good papers were read. Mrs. Ruby Shealy and Miss Orrie Miller were elected delegates to attend the State convention at Sumter. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Padgett's daughters served refreshments.

The L. T. L. met with little Susan Elizabeth Mathis on Friday afternoon. The program began with some animated temperance songs from the children, after which Master Fred Salter delivered "Shun Cigaretts" in a most effective manner. The leader Mrs. Ruby Shealy read with much feeling "Ashort cut" that seemed to deeply impress her little band. After the program was finished the hostess served punch and cake.

Mrs. Susie Miller, Mrs. Emma Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mays and Mr. P. B. Wise formed a congenial party for a motor trip to the W. M. U. meeting at Gilgal on Tuesday.

The home of bachelor George Swearingen was the scene of its accustomed hospitality for the week-end—the occasion being a visit from those popular relatives from Columbia, Supt. of Education John E. Swearingen and his attractive and winsome wife, Mrs. J. W. Bunch, Mrs. Swindell. On Saturday the genial host gave a sumptuous dining, to which a number of his Horns Creek and his Trenton friends were bidden.

Mrs. B. R. Tillman is at home after a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. A. Morrall complimented Mrs. P. B. Day Jr., and Mrs. J. D. Mathis, Jr., with a beautiful rook party on Monday evening of the past week. The tables were placed on the vine covered porch and 'neath the boughs of lovely trees in the yard; both places were made doubly attractive by numerous Japanese lanterns and the placing in every available nook, of baskets of cut flowers and ferns. The game was a much enjoyed one from start to finish and the compliment was a beautiful one to these two fair honorees. At eleven thirty o'clock Mrs. Morrall served an elaborate salad course and tea.

Miss Maude Bettis, Miss Emma Bouknight and Mr. William Bettis have returned from a sojourn among the mountains of N. C.

Mrs. Wallace Wise entertained with bridge for Mrs. H. W. Scott and Miss Mazie Mays on Wednesday afternoon, delightful punch was served while the game was in progress, and at the conclusion, a lovely salad course was served.

Miss Sadie Mims, who has been the charming visitor of Misses Sade and Ruth Long and Miss Ethel Harrison, returned to her home in Sumter on Saturday.

Another attractive little visitor in our midst who returned to Newberry on Saturday, was Miss Spearman, sister to Mr. James Spearman. She was a guest at the home of Professor Long.

Prof. and Mrs. Stewart from Fountain Inn have arrived, and are occupying the home of Mrs. Leila Leppard. A cordial welcome is being given the Prof. and his wife.

Miss Edwardina Blalock has been a recent house guest of Mrs. S. A. Morrall.

Miss Mattie Harrison is at home after a very delightful visit to friends in Washington, Tignall and Atlanta.

Mrs. M. E. Wright from Marion has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Austin Clarke. She was accompanied home by Miss Helen Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Miller, Misses Fannie and Sabe Miller and Mr. Ben Hord mortored to Chick Springs for a week, returning home

Mr. Walter Cantelou Entertained Beautifully.

On last Thursday evening Mr. Walter Cantelou entertained at his hospital home in honor of Misses Elith and Myra Pearce. These young ladies are cousins of Mr. Cantelou, Miss Myra Pearce being from Augusta while Miss Edith Pearce is from Greenwood.

There were about one hundred and fifteen young people invited and the yard and house was made gay with their laughter. Punch was served on the porch by Misses Eloise Hart and Frances Jones. Delightful music was furnished during the evening by the popular victrola and by the gifted young ladies who played on the piano.

Mrs. Schroter, Mrs. Bettis Cantelou and Mrs. Dr. Edwards, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Cantelou, assisted in making the evening pleasant. Soon after the guests had all arrived they were given conversation cards on which to make the dates, the girls making dates with the boys. Soon the dates were made and some talked in the parlor under the pink decorations, others sat on the porch while others promenaded in front of the house. The night was lovely and the guests enjoyed strolling.

After the last date had been finished pink ice cream and cake were served. The occasion was one of pleasure and good times.

To Patrons of Edgefield School.

The Graded and High School will open Monday Sept. 11th at 9 o'clock. Parents please see that your children are present. Even if they cannot begin school now, let them come on the opening day to be classified and given a list of the books, so as to avoid interruptions after the regular work begins.

We earnestly request and wish every patron to be present at the opening exercises.

Next Monday, Sept. 4th, we wish to clean off the school grounds. Let every patron send help. Be sure the one you send has an implement with which to work. Any assistance you may render in this important work will be greatly appreciated.

T. J. LYON,
Supt.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means to thank the people of Edgefield county for the large vote given me in the first primary election. I shall appreciate your continued support and the support of your friends who do not know me. My vote exceeded my expectations as I was unknown in some sections of our county. I will thank you for your votes in the second primary election.

J. W. Cheatham.

on Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Miller and Miss Sallie Mae Miller from Ropers are guests of Mrs. Susie Miller. Mrs. S. W. Miller has been very much indisposed for the past two weeks and we trust the change will prove very beneficial.

During the recent visit of Mrs. J. W. Bunch to Trenton, she was the guest also of Mrs. J. N. Fair and Mrs. Susie Miller.

Mrs. J. H. Bourtnay entertained with a lovely spend-the-day party for Mrs. Scott on Monday, prior to her departure for Kershaw on Saturday.

Congratulations are in order and are being lavishly bestowed upon those two popular Trenton boys, James Spearman and Tom Salter—he former winning the four years course at Clemson, while the latter won the Agricultural course at the same college.

Mrs. Graham and her lovely young daughter from Albany, Ga., have been recent visitors to Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Mrs. A. C. Penn from Columbia has arrived to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Bryan.

Miss Kathrine Mims and Miss Marie Hume from Edgefield spent the week-end with Mrs. P. B. Day, Jr.

Miss Dorothy has returned home after a lovely visit to friends in Charleston.

Miss Anna Roper from Horns Creek spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Moss. She was en route for Monetta where she went to visit friends.

CLARK'S HILL.

Gins Are Running. Flour Mill Almost Completed. Improvements Made in Sunday School.

Both of our gins ran last week enough to get the machinery in good running order for the rush that is expected this week.

The seed market opened at 45cts. By the last of this week it will be almost like selling a bale of cotton when the seed money comes in.

The flouring mill is almost complete and will begin operation in a few days. Wagons are now hauling lumber from the woods placing it on the ground.

Farm work is moving on nicely everybody picking cotton.

We had a good crowd out at preaching yesterday. We were glad to see so many visitors present after the preaching hour the ordinance of Baptism was given Julian McKie.

The Rowland family leaves us this week, they will return to their winter home on the Hill in Augusta.

Louie Muldrow was among home folks, and friends for the week-end.

Mr. W. R. Parks was with us one day last week. He is very much interested in roads, and gladly gives new locations through any part of his place at any season of the year regardless of the crop that may be on the land.

Mrs. Mattie Barnes daughter of Mr. Jno. G. McKie is with us this week, we are always glad to see one of our girls or boys come home for a pleasant stay.

Harry Adams of Washington, D. C. was a surprise to his parents Saturday, he returned Sunday.

Mrs. Eugenia Middleton has been quite sick for some weeks and she went down to her daughter, Mr. J. E. Luke, in Augusta. We are very glad to report that she is much improved.

Jno. McKie, Jr., who has been sick is very much better this week. We hope John will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Adams, Hugh Adams, Katherine Adams, Annie McKenny Rowland attended the birthday party of Misses Eva and Effie Adams last week. We certainly did have a good time. The party was a success from every standpoint.

Eugenia Middleton is the happiest little girl in all our midst. She is the proud owner of a Shetland pony and cart.

Some changes was made in our Sunday school yesterday. A young men's class was organized, Mrs. S. Adams was made teacher. Mrs. Laura Bunch will teach the ladies class and Mrs. J. P. Nixon will have the girls. We hope the change will do great good, gives smaller classes, so more work can be done. Let every Sunday school look after the boys and youngmen. Keep them at work and make men of them that the world will want.

Clark's Hill, S. C.

Survivors of Company D.

Mr. Thad C. Strom called at The Advertiser office while in town Saturday and while here stated that there are now but eight survivors of Capt. Abner Perrin's company D, 14th South Carolina volunteers. When the company was formed 125 gallant men went to the front from this county. There are now only seven living besides Mr. Strom, Messrs. Joe Brunson, Oscar Cheatham, Milton Walker, Wilson Corley, John Coursey, James Youngblood and John Cockrell. There are now but few remaining of any of the Edgefield companies. If some of the other veterans will send us the names of their comrades who are living, giving the command with which they fought, The Advertiser will be pleased to publish them. The people everywhere are interested in the old veterans and would be pleased to know who still remains of the several companies.

TEACHERS WANTED: (1)

Men for town and country schools \$60 to \$75. (2) Ladies combining music and common school, unprecedented demand. (3) Grade and high school. Can place all qualified teachers for any of the above. Write to-day. Southern Teachers' Agency, Columbia, S. C.